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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Mario J. Pérez, Director,  
Office of AIDS Programs and Policy

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AUGMENT: CONTRACT NO. H-700230, HIV & AIDS  
LEGAL SERVICES ALLIANCE, INC., HIV/AIDS LEGAL SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health's Office of AIDS Programs and Policy will be implementing the fifteen percent provision of Contract No. H-700230 with HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Inc. The provision allows the Director of Public Health or his designee authorization to augment services and allocations up to fifteen percent of the contract's budget.

We will authorize an augmentation of \$48,317, increasing the maximum obligation of the contract to \$370,433, for the term of March 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009. These funds will enable the agency to staff an attorney responsible for advocating on behalf of persons living with HIV/AIDS on a range of discrimination-related matters. These services will ultimately reduce the financial burden to the Ryan White-supported system of care by maximizing eligibility in alternate programs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know. Unless we hear otherwise, the augmentation will be implemented within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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